

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**INITIAL APPEARANCE  
on Criminal Complaint**

v.

**TROY SCHADEN**

**CASE NUMBER 25-mj-400**

HONORABLE NANCY JOSEPH, presiding  
Deputy Clerk: Ross M.  
Hearing Held: May 1, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Court Reporter: Liberty  
Hearing Began: 1:32 p.m.  
Hearing Ended: 1:48 p.m.

**Appearances:**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: Megan Paulson  
TROY SCHADEN, in person, and by: Christopher Donovan  
U.S. PROBATION OFFICE by: Hannah Behnke  
INTERPRETER: ☒ None ☐ Sworn

☐ CJA ☐ FDS ☒ RET

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- ☒ Defendant advised of rights
  - ☒ Defendant advised of charges, penalties, and fines
  - ☒ **Preliminary Hearing/Arraignment and Plea set for May 19, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.**
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Maximum Penalties:

**Count 1** – INC: mandatory minimum 5 years-20 years; FINE: \$250,000; SR: mandatory minimum 5 years-life; SA: \$100.

**Count 2** – INC: 20 years; FINE: \$250,000; SR: mandatory minimum 5 years-life; SA: \$100.

**Bond Status:**

Government does not object to release with conditions outlined in PTS report with added conditions regarding passport surrender. Defendant discusses issues with some conditions. PTS clarified its work-computer monitoring protocols. Parties in agreement as to conditions.

**Defendant released on O/R Bond with Conditions.**